

(From a question asked of Wiccans on "Yahoo Answers")

## **Witches, Wiccans and others; do you think this is a good reason to be concerned with the people seeking office?**

Quote: A grainy YouTube video surfaced Wednesday showing Sarah Palin being blessed in her hometown church three years ago by a Kenyan pastor who prayed for protection from "witchcraft" as she prepared to seek higher office.

The video shows Palin standing before Bishop Thomas Muthee in the pulpit of the Wasilla Assembly of God church, holding her hands open as he asked Jesus Christ to keep her safe from "every form of witchcraft."

Since we have had a president for the last eight years who told ABC's Good Morning America June 24, 1999 "I don't think witchcraft is a religion and I wish the military would take another look at this and decide against [recognising] it."

And that the third party candidate, Bob Barr May 18, 1999 wrote letters to the Secretary of the Army and Fort Hood's commander demanding that the Army cease sanctioning Wiccan practices.

Similarly on May 29 the same year, Bob Barr said that elected leaders should decide which religions could be practiced in the military, and again, the same year said: "The fact of the matter is—and witches won't like this—our country was founded on a basic belief in God,"

Is this a good reason to be concerned or frightened of these people seeking higher office? Or should we not judge them on their prior stances, much like Christians ignore McCain's repeated adultery?

sources:

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**Editor's Note** – As you will see elsewhere in this archive, Barack Obama was actually said by an expert Wiccan Priestess ("Witch"), Ladyhawk, to be using Wiccan magic 'spells' to manipulate people's minds during his campaign. Thus it was in that sense actually appropriate, if true, that Sarah Palin was availed of such protection.

All the more appropriate as well, since one source in Kenya conveyed to me that Wiccan magic is very much alive and in use today in Kenya. It was evidently brought there from Celtic sources, when the area was a British protectorate. The Muslims of Kenya do not seem to have any particular aversion to Wiccan practice.